

BIOL 1107: Principles of Biology I Fall Semester 2013

**Lecture: Sections AB,C,D,E,F: Monday and Wednesday 3:30pm – 4:45 pm, Room 1011 Bailey Science Center
Laboratory meet as scheduled per section**

Instructor: _____

VI. Fall 2013 Biology 1107 sections A,B,C,D,E & F General Class Policies regarding grades:

- a. I understand that this is a science class and that my enrollment is voluntary. I am **here to learn the science** and I am free to drop the course if I do not wish to learn the material.
- b. I understand that my **grades are based solely upon my level of performance**, not on what I may want or think I need.
- c. I understand that the final grade I receive in this course is th **EARNED** **GIVE** me a grade.
- d. I understand that it is the responsibility to evaluate my performance and to assign a **grade that certifies the level at which I KNOW and UNDERSTAND the course material**.
- e. I understand that **earn my grade by demonstrating** on assigned tests, quizzes and assignments that I **KNOW and UNDERSTAND** the course material.
- f. I understand that it is my responsibility to **master ALL course material** to the level necessary to achieve the grade I want in this class.
- g. I understand that the grade I receive is **NOT based** on the amount of work or effort I do. Effort is my responsibility.
- h. I understand **that late assignments will not be accepted** and will summarily receive a grade of zero.
- i. I understand that **incomplete work will not be accepted** and will summarily receive a grade of zero.
- j. I understand that **work that does not follow instructions in all respects will not be accepted** and will summarily receive a grade of zero.
- k. I understand that in the event of a **personal emergency** resulting in missed assignments it is my responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible. I also understand that any possible make up work is strictly at the
- l. I understand that it is **my responsibility** to make sure I understand all assignment instructions and due dates. It is not the instructors fault if I fail to meet these expectations.
- m. I understand that my grades are based only upon the assignments given. There are **no** **extra credit additional assignments**
- n. I understand that it **is my responsibility to seek additional help** from the instructor or campus tutorial services when needed.
- o. I understand that the time to worry about my grades is all **during the term**. Grades are final after the class is over.
- p. I understand that **no late or additional assignments will be accepted** for any reason after the course closes.
- q. I understand that **grades are not negotiable**. Complaining or begging extra points after the fact are not appropriate behaviors.
- r. I understand that my **grade will be based on the criteria**

Signature

Date